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VOL. 13, NUMBER 261 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Ninth Anniversary of Earthquake

(Special to the Daily Independent)

San Francisco, April 16—Nine years ago earthquake and flames reduced this city on the Pacific to a mass of ruins. A new city has arisen, in which all nations of the world have joined in an Exposition. Sunday, April 18 will be the ninth anniversary of the great catastrophe, and on that occasion will begin a week of festivity, prayer and thanksgiving by the people of the Golden Gate.

Civic bodies and the Exposition officials have joined hands with the churches to make the ninth anniversary of the San Francisco fire a notable event. Sunday the churches will be the gathering places of residents and visitors. Special sermons will be preached touching on the great victory of the pursuits of peace, and thanks will be offered up for the bounties that have reestablished this great city.

Sunday afternoon a monster mass meeting will be held in the Auditorium at which the governor, the mayor and many notables will speak. It will be a peace meeting, at which public expression will be given to a spirit of thankfulness for the peace and blessings prevailing in the United States and to the prosperous rise of San Francisco from the ashes of 1906 under the benefits of peace.

Many events are planned for the coming week in connection with the "Nine Years After" celebration. On Saturday night, April 24, a grand ball will take place in the municipal Auditorium.

Statistics of the catastrophe show that in all 452 lives were lost in the earthquake and fire which visited this city in 1906. Of the victims, 266 were killed by falling walls, 177 perished by fire, 7 were shot and 2 died as the result of ptomaine poisoning due to eating emergency canned goods of poor quality. The figures given relate to deaths proven to have occurred. The loss in property was enormous. the greater part of the city having been reduced to ruins.

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MINISTER IS CHARGED WITH A NUMBER OF CRIMES

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Newark, N. J., April 16—The burning of a church in Newark, the securing of a divorce at Stevens Point, Wis., and other events said to be mysterious occurrences in the life of Rev. Louis R. Patmont, are expected to be revealed in detail in court on Monday, when Patmont goes to trial on charge of arson. Patmont has recently been in the west preaching prohibition. In Denver he announced his intention of returning to face the indictment against him for burning a church. Last November it was reported that Patmont had obtained a divorce in Wisconsin. His wife, who lives here, says she knew nothing of the divorce of her husband until her relatives sent her a clipping from a newspaper. She charges the minister of tricking her out of possession of her children.

The Polish Christian church was burned on April 10, 1913. Patmont had been conducting services there. He disappeared at that time, and in an investigation that followed strong indications that the blaze started deliberately were found. Patmont was indicted a few months ago on evidence furnished by his wife.

When Patmont arrived in town, his wife immediately put the police on his trail. He accosted his wife's sister and told her that he wanted Mrs. Patmont to write to the little girl, Ruth, and stating that the other child, Louis, is living with the minister's parents in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Patmont will be the principal witness on Monday, it is expected. She has told a pitiful tale of her married life, which may be repeated in court. When the divorce proceedings were going on in Wisconsin, she was in Boone, Ia., taking a Bible study course. Her babies were supposed to be in Milwaukee. But she says, they had been put into some sort of a home by their father.

Two Couples Spring Surprise

The marriage of Miss Grace Owens and Mr. H. Knight Tower has just been made public. Both young people live in Monessen. They were married several months ago in Wellsburg, W. Va., but the affair was kept secret owing to the fact that the bride was engaged in school work, she being a teacher in the local public schools.

Mr. Tower is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Tower, formerly of Monessen, but now residents of Bentonville, Texas. He resides in Monessen at present and holds a responsible position in one of the local mills. The bride is well known locally and is an active worker in the Presbyterian church. The couple will go to housekeeping at the close of school.

Miss Sara Johnson and Mr. Robert G. Lee, both of Monessen were married in Pittsburgh Wednesday morning. The young couple sprung a surprise on their many friends, who while they knew of their intentions, did not expect it at the present time.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. J. Johnson of Donner avenue and is one of Monessen's popular young ladies. For the past few years she has been employed as bookkeeper in the office of Dr. E. B. Sloterbeck.

Mr. Lee has been a resident of Monessen for several years, coming here from Smock, Pa., and holds a responsible position in the local Tin mill.

Upon their return Wednesday evening the couple went to housekeeping immediately in a handsomely furnished apartment in the Laguire apartments at Fourth and Reed.

Both young people have a large host of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

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Hagan's pure ice cream, exclusive at Kirk's drug stores.

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is to deposit each surplus dollar to your credit in the Monessen Savings & Trust Company, where it is secure and earns more money for you. Your account, whether large or small, is cordially invited

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Want Street Kept Cleaner

The merchants of Donner avenue are up in arms about the condition of their thoroughfares, and it is understood they intend to petition council for relief. Many of them have remodeled their stores in the interior and are putting forth every effort to improve the thoroughfare, and they feel that Donner avenue should be kept cleaner, even if some of the other streets are cleaned less frequently.

The council has had to cut down on expenditures and this is the reason for the condition of the streets. The finance committee warned every department that there should be a shaving of expenses, and when the tax budget was fixed for the year, it was decided to get along with less work on the streets in order to avoid an increased millage. The matter, it is understood, will be brought before council by a merchants' committee at the next regular meeting.

Duck Pin Tournament

All records were broken in the big Merry Widow duck pin tournament on the Arcade bowling alleys last night. The big bowler of the night was Walter Lyons of Uniontown who was paired off with McGee of New Kensington. He bowled 522 pins. The team bowled 960 pins which is the biggest score ever bowled in a bowling tournament. Cowan and McGee also bowled 959, one pin shy of tying the big score. Three 200 scores being bowled in one night is some record for any alley to be proud of. All games were rolled on the new silver duck pins which all the bowlers seemed to like and will be the duck pin in the future.

Vick's reliable garden seeds for sale at Kirk's drug stores.

Boy Scouts are now an Organization

At an adjoourned meeting of the Civic committee of the Board of Trade for the purpose of forming a Local Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the following officers were chosen:

President—H. Dallas McCabe.
Vice President—Frank Bumbaugh.
Secretary—Walter Williams.
Treasurer—A. N.Hood.

Executive Committee—C. H. Dils, chairman; Max Janavitz, J. S. Watkins, F. B. Marshall, J. C. F. Motz, G. H Thomas, C. L. Schuck, Alfred Tanzer, John Lohman, J. Maurice Dalton.

Court of Honor—Louis X. Ely, J. Howard Kelly, H. E. Gress, E. C. Sattley, H. R. Pore.

Scout Commissioner — Geo. W. Bowes.

The organization will be known as the Monessen Council Boy Scouts of America.

The secretary was instructed to procure the necessary blanks to make formal application for an official charter.

Dues for membership in the local counncil to be $2.00 per year..

There are many other men in Monessen who have boys and are known to be interested in the movement, whose names do not appear in the list of names. Their influence and support is desired and expected. There is absolutely nothing sectarian in the teaching of scouting, neither is it military in its character. The scout motto is "Be Prepared." It is the aim of the teaching to prepare boys for the duties of men—to make good citizens.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best.

1. To do my duty to God and my country and obey the scout law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Scout Law

1. A scout is trustworthy.
2. A scout is loyal.
3. A scout is helpful.
4. A scout is friendly.
5. A scout is courteous.
6. A scout is kind.
7. A scout is obedient.
8. A scout is cheerful.
9. A scout is thrifty.
10. A scout is brave.
11. A scout is clean.
12. A scout is a reverent.

Boys of 12 years and upward are eligible.

Men who can help as scout masters, men who have a knowledge of outdoor life and like boys are needed to train the boys who desire to join. Volunteers for other lines of work are wanted. For instance, our doctors and surgeons can help by giving talks and demonstrations on first aid. Men who can tie knots could help. Other lines of work will be taken up later.

It is hoped that we can establish a summer camp within reasonable distance of Monessen where boys can spend a few days under canvass and green trees and get some of this carbon out of our lungs. Some of you older boys might like to visit us and remember the old "swimmin hole" of our boyhood days.

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AUTOMOBILE TIRE THIEF APPEARS IN MONESSEN

There are many kinds of thieves roaming the country. Some perform their diabolical acts during the dark hours of the night and disappear and remain unseen and unknown, and as thieves go, they are considered a pretty respectable sort. There is another kind of thief that operates in broad daylight. The latter thief gets your confidence, contracts an obligation with you upon his honor, or gets into your debt some way and then skips out without the formality of a goodbye. The latter is the worst kind of thief, for his act tends to destroy man's confidence in humanity.

But there is still another thief. He has been discovered in Monessen within the past few days. He is the automobile tire thief and his act simply appals you.

E. V. Anderson is one of the men to be visited by the latter thief. A few days ago Mr. Anderson purchased a new Firestone tire for his National car. He put the tire on pumped it up, and had his machine standing in his garage ready to go at a moment's notice. A day or so later he went to take his machine out and discovered that the new Firestone tire had been removed and an old Goodyear substituted. The old tire had been carefully put to place and inflated with air evidently to detract the attention of Mr. Anderson when he was ready to start out.

Of course it was a great surprise to the owner of the car to be faced by such an extreme and unusual condition. But upon a moment's reflection he decided that there was a way to locate the thief and he communicated with the Goodyear agency in Pittsburgh, giving them the number of the tire with the hope that they might be able to trace the purchaser. He was informed that this could be done within a few days. Mr. Anderson is now assured that he will locate the party who is guilty of the theft.

But the trouble didn't end here. When the machine was taken out on the road, almost the first thing was a blowout, and another new tire had to be purchased. The cost of the tire was $34.00. Mr. Anderson declares he will prosecute the party as soon as he receives word from the Goodyear people.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper

The Ladies of St. Paul's congregation will give a chicken and biscuit supper in the basement of the church, Eighth street, Saturday afternoon between 4:30 and 8 o'clock. Home dressed chicken and hot home made biscuits will be served. The chickens will be cooked by the most modern methods by the Eco Thermal stove recently demonstrated by the Luce Hardware and Roofing company, controlled by Geo. A. Kirscher. 1t fp

Want Appropriation Increased

After the announcement was made by the Appropriations committee of the House at Harrisburg that nothing would be allowed this session for any hospital for building or extension, this naturally cut off $7,000 of the appropriation of $15,000 asked in the bill introduced for state aid for the local hospital.

While the State Board of Charities recommended $4,000 upon the basis of the record of the past two years, the Board of Directors and friends of the institution insisted that greater work should be done by both state and locality the next two years and continued to ask for twice that amount for maintenance, or $8,000 for two years.

However it was given among other appropriations in this morning's papers that the committee had reported out $4,000 for the local hospital. An effort will be made to have this increased to at least $5,000 for the next two years and perhaps $6,000. which would be just $250 a month. If is founded upon the basis of the work being done now that amount will be needed in addition to what the public is doing in a charitable way.

The hospital received $3,000 from the state last session for maintenance.

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Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's drug stores.

The Spanish Commission is Kept Busy

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16—The Spanish commercial commission to the United States, the five members of which are now in the country studying its manufacturing and commercial organization and engineering development with a view to increasing Spanish-American commerce and developing improvements at home, has established its headquarters here. During their four months stay, the Spaniards will visit almost every state. To each of the commissioners appointed by King Alfonso has been assigned a special field of investigation. The reports will be submitted to the Spanish Minister of Public Works, who will transmit its recommendations to the chambers of commerce of the Spanish cities.

Will Discuss Federal Reserve

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Louisville, Ky., April 16—The discussion of the new Federal reserve system with especial importance attached to the subject of clearance of checks, will be the chief topic on the programme for the annual meeting of the Association of Reserve City Bankers, which meets here next Monday. Bankers from many cities will attend.

Special Saturday—Sweet Peas, 15c a bunch—Crall's Flower Shop. 61-2t

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Third Class Cities

The advocates of a Third class city for Monessen can now get an insight into the real situation. When the issue was drawn here and people asked to vote on the question, this paper urged its defeat for the reason that it would inflict upon the town an experimental form of government and wind up as an expensive proposition for the tax payers. At that time nineteen amendments to the original bill were introduced and now the original measure looks like a skeleton or fragment of its former self. Now the latest news from Harrisburg informs us that the election of mayors and councilmen on non-partisan tickets in third class cities will be abolished if the Clark bill amending the third class city act is enacted into law. All such officers would be selected on partisan tickets. The Clark bill was introduced in the senate early in the session and was designed to amend many sections of the present law under which the twenty-five third class cities of the states are governed.

The bill was to have come up for second reading but additional amendments to the measure were so numerous that it could not be printed in time for action yesterday.

Another amendment provides that city treasurers shall be elected by the people and not by councils. Policemen are to be appointed by the mayor with the consent of councils.

The bill was also amended so that the salaries of the mayor and councilmen are specifically fixed, according to popuation. Under the present laws council fixes the salaries. Under the amendment, salaries will be as follows for mayors: Under 15,000 population, $500 a year; 15 to 30 thousand, $1,200; 30 to 50 thousand, $2,500; 50 to 70 thousand, $3,600; over 70 thousand, $4,000.

Councilmanic salaries will be: 15,000 or under, $300; 15 to 30 thousand, $750; 30 to 50 thousand, $2,500; 50 to 70 thousand, $3,600; over 70,000, $4,000.

Whenever a candidate for mayor or councils at a primary receives more than one-half of the votes cast for the office, and more than one half the total votes polled at a primary in the city, such candidate shall be the sole nominee at the election for that office.

How are we to presume our advocates of a change of government want it? Do they want the original form of the Clark act or as amended?

Spirit Strength Wins

People who are inclined to measure a man by the number of pounds he weighs on the scales on which hogs and cattles are weighed for market, should get the following paragraph from the sermon recently delivered by the Rev. John Ray Ewers of Pittsburgh: The measure of a man is taken by the quality of his spirit. Napoleon was a small man, but when his temples throbbed, the continent of Europe shook. Pope had to be carried into his study, but his strong, keen spirit mastered his poor, weak little body and he wrote his immortal lines. Brute strength is the cheapest thing on the market. Spirit is the highest. Spirit gains the day. We have all seen a college football team carry a beefy team back for a touchdown clear across a field. They did it by sheer spirit.

Women Everywhere

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Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HOUGHTON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached. I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

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At the close of business, April 5, 1915

RESOURCES

Reserve fund: Cash, Specie and Notes	$33,002.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	6,729.44	
Legal securities at par		39,731.44
Nickels and cents		146.13
Checks and cash items		4,789.78
Securities pledged for special deposits		9,169.50
Securities pledged for bills payable		34,583.50
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name	65,326,37	
Upon two or more names	137,248 86	202,575.23
Loans upon call with collateral		22,560.00
Time loans with collateral		32,737.04
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		8,460 70
Bonds, stocks, etc.		45,105.84
Mortgages and judgments of record		214.200.75
Office building and lot		60,414.86
Other real estate		9,262.09
Furniture and fixtures		10,469 21
Overdrafts		751.97
Other assets not included in above		20.00
Total		$694,928.04

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	80,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	23.696 96
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	132,833.71
Demand certificates of deposit (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	16,232.09
Deposits, saving fund (exclusive of trust funds and savings	253,753.07
Deposits U. S. postal savings	6,720.00
Dividends unpaid	34.00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	2 858 21
Bills payable on demand	28,800.00
Total	694,928 04
Amount of Trust funds invested	17,450 00
Amount of Trust funds uninvested	2,505 41
Total Trust funds	19,955.41

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts. $47,000

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss:
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND }

I, J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1915.
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$50,000 Libel Suit

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Syracuse, N. Y., April 16—By agreement of counsel for both sides, the $50,000 libel suit brought by William Barnes of Albany against former President Roosevelt will begin on Monday. The suit is the result of the continued charges made by the Colonel in his campaigns alleging crookedness in "Boss" Barnes' control of Republican politics in New York State.

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"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
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When Billy Sunday Came to Town

By ALEXANDER CORKEY

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SYNOPSIS.

Reginald Nelson, a young Englishman of high birth, comes to this country to win fame and fortune. On the steamer he meets Albert Townley, a minister, Mrs. Graham and her pretty daughter, Joy.

Reginald goes to Bronson, home of his three new acquaintances, where he learns that Joy's father is a leading lawyer, who is the mainstay of a corrupt political ring. He gets a job.

The young Englishman enters the social life of Bronson. He falls in love with Joy, and later discovers that she is engaged to be married to Roland Gregory.

It. Do you know I think that the church must stand still until we can Christianize our social institutions in America? I have been devoting more and more thought to this phase of the work of the church. We have been spending too much time with the individual and overlooking our duty to society."

"There is truth in your statement that we need social reforms in our American life," answered Allan Rutledge earnestly. "I have studied the subject of sociology for years, and ever since my college days I have been convinced that our economic world needs to be saved. The church, the school and politics have all been democratized and Christianized in our modern life, but the business world of modern times is neither democratized nor Christianized."

"Those are exactly my beliefs," replied Mr. Townley enthusiastically. "I have just been reading in regard to that investigation in Pennsylvania, where the great steel industry has a plant. The report showed the darkest side of our prosperous country." He took up a pamphlet, from which he read:

"'Here are the facts about the big strike in Pennsylvania. Nine thousand men are employed in the immense plant making steel for a wealthy corporation which is paying 40 per cent dividends. These enormous profits are in part possible because more than half of these workers toil twelve hours a day, most of these working seven days in the week. Over 30 per cent of these men earn less than $1.68 for this long day of labor. Three men protested to the management against the Sunday labor. They were at once discharged, and this caused the strike. The wage scale makes the herding of men together the only method of living possible for them. Under such conditions decency is impossible, to say nothing of Christianity.'

"A report like that," continued Mr. Townley, "gives rise to serious thought."

"My blood boils hottest," responded Allan Rutledge, "when I learn of the exploitation of women and children by modern industry."

"That is just what we have on a small scale here in Bronson," responded Mr. Townley quickly. "I feel there is no regeneration possible for Bronson until we have some social readjustments."

"You remember you diagnosed the spiritual condition of Bronson for me a few days after I arrived here," said Allan Rutledge, changing the subject.

"I remember our conversation very well," said the other. "Have you found my diagnosis correct?"

"Your diagnosis, according to my investigations, was absolutely correct," said Allan Rutledge, with determination. "I am now ready to apply the remedy, and I propose to begin a campaign which will result in Bronson's regeneration."

Albert Townley stared at his companion.

"What is your plan?" he asked.

"Bronson needs new men more than it needs anything else," responded Allan, with decision. "Otherwise we need an old fashioned revival of real religion. The first thing for us to do is to unite our Protestant churches in a genuine religious campaign. If you can get the other churches in Bronson to co-operate with the People's church and the Central church I will guarantee a regeneration. Do you think you can gain the co-operation of the other Protestant churches?"

"Explain your plan further," said Mr. Townley, with a perplexed look. "If we do succeed in getting our Bronson Protestantism united what do you then propose?"

"Here is what I propose," said Allan Rutledge. "We will build a tabernacle capable of seating 10,000 people. We will not build this tabernacle on the top of any mount, but right down in the valley among the common people. Then we shall have a strong, capable leader take charge of the situation for five or six weeks, holding meetings in the great tabernacle night after night, and covering the city with cottage prayer meetings, shop meetings, street meetings, saloon meetings and every form of Christian activity of a spiritual nature. At the end of the campaign there will be a new atmosphere in Bronson."

"Who would you get as leader of such a campaign? Will you undertake it yourself?"

"I have the leader in mind, a personal friend of mine, who was born in Iowa not far from my own birthplace."

"Whom do you mean?" asked the other.

"The Rev. William A. Sunday, better known as Billy Sunday."

Albert Townley jumped to his feet.

"It will never do, Rutledge. I have read of some of this man's campaigns and of their success, but it is absurd to think of bringing him to Bronson. This is a peculiar community. Do you think Messrs. Graham and Marchmount would indorse such a movement?"

"Listen to me, my brother," began Allan Rutledge, in earnest tones. "In planning out this campaign I never thought for a moment whether Graham or Marchmount or any one else would indorse it except God Almighty. Did you not assert yourself in your diagnosis that the very fact that such men as Marchmount and Graham, men without vital religion, controlled the religious organizations of Bronson, was the most damning fact in our church life?

"You know something about Billy Sunday, I expect?" asked Allan

(continued in our next issue.)

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CHINAMEN TO MEET

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Cincinnatti, O., April 16—A meeting of Chinamen of this vicinity will take place Sunday at which plans will be discussed for their return to China to take up arms in event of war with Japan. At a recent meeting here, it was announced that in San Francisco, Cleveland, Chicago and Boston, the orientals had organized for the same purpose. The American Chinamen have formed a "Save China Association" with headquarters in San Francisco, and arrangements have been made to render financial aid, if necessary, to the new republic.

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Local Notes

Mrs. Phoebe Schalk of Park Way, spent the day in the city.

Drop in and take home one of our Dollar Specials Saturday.—Crall's Flower Shop. 61-2t

Mr. J. B. Culler and daughter of Oneida street, were Pittsburgh visitors today.

"Girl Detective Series" and "Helen's Hazards" at the Olympic today.1t

Mrs. N. Monjot and daughter Isabel of Fourth street, spent yesterday in the city.

Our Dollar boxes Saturday contain roses and sweet peas.—Crall's Flower Shop. 61-2t

Mrs. W. L. Zollars and son returned to their home in West Newton today after visiting relatives here for several days.

Remember the Lady Maccabees entertainment tonight. Everybody invited. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont P. King are annoucing the arrival of a new daughter at their home in Belle Vernon. The name is Elsie Marion. The stork arrived the morning of April 15.

Special Saturday at Cralls, roses at 75c per dozen—Crall's Flower Shop. 61-2t

Mrs. Nelson McMurtie and daughter Virginia Claybaugh of Park Way, left today for Chicago where they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Joe Martin of Highland avenue, was the only prisoner to face the burgess this morning. He was charged with not taking out a license for his dog. He was discharged when he promised to get a license.

"Girl Detective Series" and "Helen's Hazards" at the Olympic today.1t

Dr. D. C. Farquhar was suddenly called away owing to the serious illness of his brother-in-law. He left this afternoon for Ohio and will not likely be back before Sunday or Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Volunteer Firemen Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present. 60-3t

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Carl Dreifort of Ambridge who has been a constant reader of the Independent since it was founded, has sent in his check to advance his subscription through the year 1915. He retains his love for Monessen and likes to get the news every day.

Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius has moved his dental offices to 410 Donner ave. 47-1m

The Young Ladies Hebrew association of the Monongahela valley gave a dance in Might's auditorium, Charleroi, last night, for the benefit of the European war sufferers. The affair proved a social and financial success. The hall was well filled with people from every town along the valley. The music was furnished by Tucelli's orchestra of Charleroi. A lunch was served and a very memorable social time spent.

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Controller John S. Sell has had published copies of the Fourteenth Annual report of the fiscal affairs of Westmoreland county in a neatly illustrated volume. It is one of the finest sources of information ever placed in the hands of the taxpayers by any public official of Westmoreland county. The new book is profusely illustrated with photos of construction work that has been done in the county including bridges, county and state roads. It contains a nice view of the Monessen-Pricedale brick road. Mr. Sell is to be commended for the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the office as well as giving the taxpayers a source of information as to the inner workings of the financial affairs of the county.

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question invoived.

Mr. Editor:—

In re charming manicurist, the writer wishes to inform the clever young men and the attractive young lady whoever they might be, that they cannot saw wood with a hammer. Sawing might be more profitable to help them than knocking.

It, no doubt, is more interesting for them to have that charming manicurist with the modulated voice, who called over the phone, to manicure their heads in the private room of their office. Might as well be game as have the name. If they would only put their ears to their own job and give their tongue a vacation they wouldn't have such idle minds.

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One lot of ready worked cushions, worth $4.00 each, sale price $1.00

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One lot of 15c and 25c cushion fringe and cords, reduced to per yard 5c

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50c stamped waist patterns, stamped on good fine batiste, sale price 35c

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Men's 5c handkerchiefs, sale price ..3 for 10c

Lot women's 12½c Vests, sale price 8c

5c pearl buttons in smoke or white, sale ... 1c

One lot of 50c fancy ribbons for sashes,... 35c

One lot of 40c fancy ribbons for sashes.... 29c

One pound can of 15c Talcum powder, ... 10c

One lot of women's 50c ribbed underwear. 29c

Women's linen embroidered handkerchiefs 5c

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One lot of children's gingham dresses, special $1.25

price $2.98

Sailor Hats never enjoyed greater style favoritism than they do this season and never has there been presented so great a number o fnovel ideas. The Shepherdess sailor with front and back dip and a very narrow crown from one to two or three inches high, is one of the smartest, and the trimming may be quite simple, a mere band of ribbon finishing at the back in streamer fashion for example.

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Our showing of millinery has made our workroom a very busy center in this big store. Our expert trimmers are turning out wonderful hats at popular prices.

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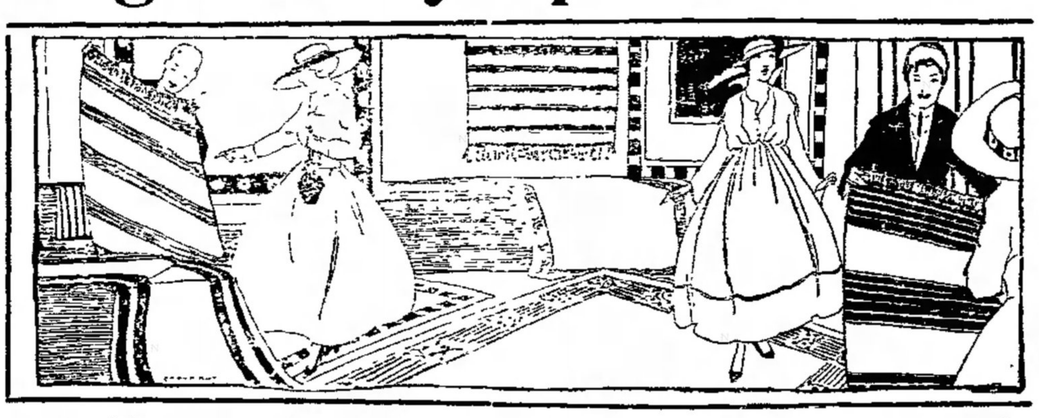
From the beautiful copies of the orientals in Wilton to the two or three toned effects in summer rugs, we present ihis season a selection of greater variety and greater merit than ever before. The domestic production of rugs is showing marked progress every year and some notable patterns and colors accomplishments have been made in this season's designs. We have also several exceptional values to offer as an inducement for you to visit the re-opening of our rug and linoleum department.



We have four patterns of Roxbury Rugs that are always sold for $20.00, but we are going to put them on sale for $12.00

Also Hartford Tapestry Rugs that are regularly sold for $16.50 will be placed on sale for $10.00

We have a beautiful dark red, high grade Wilton velvet rug that always sells for $50.00, but as the pattern was discontinued by the manufacturer, we are permitted to sell it for $37.50. A small $10.00 rug to match for $7.50. Be sure and visit our rug department.

We are showing new patterns of printed Linoleums for **50c** and **62½c** a square yard. All new Spring designs. Inlaid Linoleum made purposely for use in the home at **85c** square yard. This linoleum is not as heavy as the linoleum for offices or store but will wear almost at long and does not cost near so much.

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We are making a wonderful showing of curtain scrims in white, cream and colors, having printed borders, 15c value for 10c

We have just received a large shipment of curtain draperies in all the new desngns that are now in vogue. Prices range 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

Colonial draperies in all the new designs that are wanted just now. You should see them at the prices we quote per yard ..... 15c and 25c

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One lot of $2 silk waists going in this sale at $1

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